Keep Materials From Contacting Stormwater!

- 1. Move to shelter.
- 2. Store maintenance equipment inside or under shelter.
- 3. Utilize portable shelters (Conex boxes, sheds, tents).
- 4. Use drip pans and secondary containment.



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Maryland Port Administration Material Storage



In the case of an oil spill or other illicit discharge of **ANY** size, please contact MdTA Police

Port Emergency Contacts

24-Hour Spill Reporting:

MDE 1-866-633-4686

NRC 1-800-424-8802

MdTA Police 410-633-1092

Operations 410-633-1077

Safety & Environmental 410-633-1145

Security 410-285-2521

Common Mistakes

- 1. Containers of liquids and other materials are left outside in contact with stormwater.
- 2. Closed containers still need storage
 - a. Even if the container can seal (paint cans, drums, etc), it must be kept covered.
- 3. Maintenance Areas
 - a. Often involve leaks/spills from equipment while servicing.
 - Vehicle fluid containers are almost always near a service bay.
 - c. Any maintenance should be performed under cover with associated materials also out of contact with stormwater.
- 4. If leaks or spills occur, you are responsible for the clean-up and reporting.
 - a. Your company may need to hire a clean-up company.
 - b. All spills must be reported to:
 - i. MDE 1-866-633-4686
 - ii. NRC 1-800-424-8802



Waste Materials

- 1. Keep dumpsters closed!
 - Use dumpsters that do not have a drain.
- 2. Any waste materials must be moved to their proper location immediately after generation.
- 3. Do not dispose of hazardous materials in dumpsters.
 - All hazardous material must be dealt with appropriately following proper state and federal guidelines.



- 4. Cover and/or berm waste storage areas to prevent contact with stormwater.
- 5. Regularly inspect storage areas for any leaks or spills.



Solutions to Properly Store Materials

- 1. Always utilize space available inside buildings to keep materials away from stormwater.
- 2. If no space is available in a permanent building, take advantage of temporary/mobile structures.
 - a. Containers
 - b. Sheds
 - c. Tent structures



- 3. Don't create space outside for materials to accumulate.
 - a. Clean up unused pallets, shelves and benches to prevent ease of access accumulation.

